

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate Figure 10, which was omitted in the copy of the present application filed on August 22, 2003. The present application is a continuation application of U.S. application Serial No. 09/509,283 (the "'283 application"), filed on August 11, 2000, which is the U.S. national stage application of PCT/DE98/02896 (the "'896 application") filed on September 23, 1998.

Since the '283 application and '896 application contained Figure 10, the entry of Figure 10 into the specification of the present application would not constitute the addition of new matter to the application under 35 U.S.C. § 132. Therefore, in accordance with MPEP §201.06(c) (8th edition, Revision 2, May 2004), Applicants submit herewith a copy of Figure 10 (attached hereto as Exhibit A), and respectfully request that Figure 10 be accorded a filing date of August 22, 2003.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge same to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Entry of the foregoing remarks and amendments is respectfully requested. An early allowance is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

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